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*Fr Graham's usual day off is Monday*

**The Parish Office is situated behind Holy Trinity Church and is closed at the current time**

Please send all items for next week's News from the Pews to Sue on [ssnhatton@gmail.com](mailto:ssnhatton@gmail.com) (or 661767) by the end of Wednesday

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**HT** = Holy Trinity Church

**ST** = St Thomas's Church **AS** = All Saints Church

**V** = Vicarage **CH** = Community Hall **OL** = Online

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

0845	Sung Eucharist	AS
1045	Sung Eucharist	HT
1830	Love Stafford, Worship for WCPU	OL

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January

1000	Drop In	HT
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#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January

1000	Private Prayer	AS
1200	Said Eucharist	AS
2000	Compline	OL

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January

1000	Private Prayer	ST
1030	Sung Eucharist	ST

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January

1000	Crafty Café	HT
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#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January

0930	Pastoral Carers Training	HT
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#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

0845	Sung Eucharist	AS
1045	Sung Eucharist	HT
1830	Evening Prayer	OL

### Daily Bible Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Psalms 138, 144 Hosea 2.18-3.end 1 Corinthians 9.15-end
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 56.1-8 Colossians 1.24 – 2.7 Psalm 119.41-56
<b>Wed</b>	Psalms 21, 29 Hosea 5.1-7 1 Corinthians 10.14-11.1
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalms 24, 33 Hosea 5.8-6.6 1 Corinthians 11.2-16
<b>Friday</b>	Psalms 67, 77 Hosea 6.7-7.2 1 Corinthians 11.17-end
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalms 72, 76 Hosea 8 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

### Welcome!

**Welcome to you all** as we continue to try and meet at this unusual time in the history of our nation and world. We hope that you will join with us in prayer and worship, either in church, or via Zoom, Facebook or YouTube (details <http://www.berkswich.org.uk/coronavirus.html>)

**Sign up** for our weekly email newsletter, or see older issues here <https://us17.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=5991be44ea1b9738d6262c1e2&d=a28b74cddb>

**If you wish** to make a donation towards the life and work of the Parish, there is an opportunity to do so during the service. Please consider joining the Giving Direct scheme (<https://www.lichfield.anglican.org/finance/financegiftaid/financegivingdirect/>) or make a one-off donation via JustGiving (<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/berkswichparish>)

**You can follow us on Facebook! To sign up for our weekly email newsletter, please email Fr Graham ([graham.adamson@berkswich.org.uk](mailto:graham.adamson@berkswich.org.uk))**

## Points for Prayer

**For the world...** Please pray for Myanmar/Burma. The Tatmadaw (the military) continue to target civilians from minority ethnic groups. Elderly people and children are subject to violence and summary execution, being used as human shields and having to risk injury or death from landmines if they leave their villages.

**For the church...** Heavenly Father, you called Saul, brought about his conversion and through his ministry caused your church to grow throughout the Roman Empire. Equip and empower your church in our time, that your name will be known and glorified in all the world.

**For our community...** Loving God, bless and guide all who administer justice in Magistrate's and County courts here in Stafford. Be with all those who are called to serve as jurors, or witnesses; support victims and defendants and give the grace of repentance and forgiveness to all who are willing to accept it.

**For those known to us, near and far...**

**... who suffer in body, mind or spirit:**

Jim, Phyllis, Alistair, Ann, Sally, Wendy, Brenda, Olivia, Justine, Carolyn, Ruth, Pauline, Amelie, Martin, M, Clive, J, Pauline, C, Mark, Hannah, Steve, Oscar, Vicky, Harry, Lou, Roger, Sheila, Hannah

**.... for the recently departed:** Baby Evie-Grace; Guy Parkes; Colin Parkes; Jean Marshall; Linda Lunn; June Thomson; Mary Hinds; Linda Carr; Doreen Tilstone; Doreen Tildesley

*+ May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

## News & Events

**Prayer requests** - please send to david.clark@berkswich.org.uk or call 07999 596590

**The prayer group** will be meeting on Thursday 27th January at All Saints, Brocton, starting at 7:00 pm and finishing by 8:00 pm..

**Love Stafford Prayer Service** – This evening (Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>), at 6.30pm, in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Love Stafford invites you to join together and worship (online) using material specially written by Palestinian churches. Zoom meeting ID is 825 4444 6314

**Do you wonder** why we do what we do during our Eucharistic services? We will be holding a new sermon series "Embodying Christ Together in our Worship", including discussion groups, in the weeks between Epiphanytide and Lent. THIS SERIES WILL BEGIN WITH A PARISH EUCHARIST ON SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEB AT 9.30 IN HOLY TRINITY. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE THERE

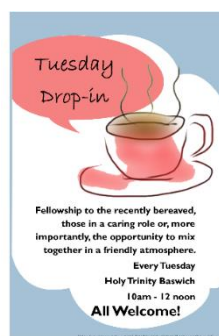
**Some of our buildings are included in the Domesday book - can you help us maintain them?** The building and churchyard group are looking for people with knowledge/experience of buildings and services (ie wi-fi, audio-visual, gas, water, sewage, electricity, decorating etc) to advise on various projects. If you have such experience and would like to help with the physical development/maintenance of the parish then please contact Fr. Graham.



**Crafty Café** - do join us as we offer space to craft, chat and share ideas. Join us every Friday between 10 and 12noon in Holy Trinity.

**Summer Fete 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 – First Planning Meeting** – this will take place on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm in the Baswich Room at the Community Hall. Please join us – we would welcome your input. Any questions please contact Bob Moore (664302)

**Farewell to Naomi Game-Blackmoor** - After well over a decade playing the organ and piano for the parish, Naomi has made the sad decision to leave us. Her final service will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> January. We appreciate all the time Naomi has given to the parish over the years, especially at the All Saints services, the Evening services, and the Family services. Thank you Naomi.



**Tuesday Drop-In** – fellowship to the recently bereaved, those in a caring role, or more importantly, the opportunity to mix together in a friendly atmosphere – takes place from 10am-12noon, every Tuesday, in Holy Trinity.

**How do questions about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ? What does it mean to live in love and faith together as a Church?** The Church of England is challenging us to ask these questions – more information on how we as a parish are doing so will be available soon.